

LiiNK Dollars at Work:

Research Initiative Examples:

- Travel costs for consultations, professional development, data collection, etc.
- Pay publication fees for the research manuscripts submitted and accepted
- Continue our longitudinal research deepening the understanding about the impact of unstructured, outdoor play on stress (assessing hair cortisol), body fat % using bio-electrical impedance scales; physical activity levels using accelerometers; motor competence (using the KTK), and strength and neuromuscular control (using MPOT) and social-emotional skills (using xSEL).
- Expand our research to middle and high school students
- Purchase smart software to create better statistical reports

Education Initiative Examples:

- Schedule at least three trainings yearly focused on how to monitor and use the most effective assessment tools with children and adolescents in different active settings
- Increase to 10 the number of states that have at least one organization to establish LiiNK practices
- Write and publish educational materials and practitioner-based books yearly; present on these materials yearly
- Offer services related to classroom management, whole school change, policy and procedural considerations
- Develop more custom LiiNK training packages and resources for specific contexts such as schools, advocacy, and physical, mental, and social/emotional health

Community Initiative Examples:

- Grow the Right Moves podcast audience
- Launch the LiiNK Academy, an in-person yearly leadership academy for LiiNK Project administrators and related positions, professionals, and parents
- Offer physical and health assessments to the community in collaboration with KINE, nursing, psychology, and nutrition TCU faculty as well as Cook Children's Hospital medical personnel
- Develop an annual LiiNK symposium that would provide continuing education and professional development opportunities for families, community partners, health and medical professionals, and corporate professionals